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In re Application of Brian Whitty

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For: **LEG-ROPE CONNECTION DEVICE**

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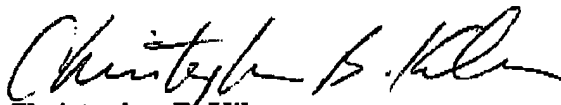
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 1, 2005;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and reconsideration based on the remarks filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;

**Remarks** begin on page 7.